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Madrid, Feb. 18.

THE King of *Spain* has resolved to have 25 Galleys in the *Mediterranean* this Summer, (with which the Republick of *Genoua* are to joyn ten more) and to have likewise a considerable Fleet of Men of War at Sea, which is to be Commanded by the Marquis *d'Aquilar*, late Vice-Roy of *Valentia*, as General of the Sea, and under him by Count *Herman Nunes*, as Lieutenant-General, and the latter has Orders to repair forthwith to *Cadiz*, to hasten the fitting out of this Royal Armada. We are told, That a great Sum of Money has been lately remitted from hence to the Spanish Ambassador at *Vienna*, part thereof being for the Emperor's Service, and part for the Levies that are making in the Hereditary Countreys for the Dutchy of *Milan*. There are Levies likewise making in this Kingdom, both of Horse and Foot.

Venice, Feb. 20. The 16th Instant arrived here the Duke of *Mantoua*, to partake of the Divertisements of the Carnaval. Prince *Alexander* of *Parma* is recovered of his illness, and has made his Visits to the Procurators of St. *Mark*. The Duke of *Parma* has written a Letter to this Senate, to thank them for the Choice they have made of the said Prince to be General of their Foot. From *Rome* of the 13th Instant they write, That the Pope had made choice of Signior *Ranucci*, Bishop of *Fano*, formerly Nuncio at *Turin*, and in *Poland*, to carry the Blest Clouts to the Duke of *Burgundy*. From *Constantinople* we are told, That the Grand-Signior had commanded the Mufti to follow him into the Field, and that the Ottoman Troops were on their March from all parts of that Empire towards *Hungary*. From *Naples* we have Letters of the ninth Instant, which tell us, That the Regiment of the Marquis *de Grottolo*, consisting of 1000 Men, and eight Troops of dismounted Cavalry, were Embarked on three Merchant Ships, who were to carry them to *Genoua*, or some other convenient Port, from whence they might March for *Milan*, and that the Viceroy of *Naples* had sent Bills for 20000 Crowns to the Governor of *Milan*, to mount the said Troops.

Genoua, March 3. The 25th Instant arrived here the *William and Mary*, Captain *Allen* Commander, having on Board 400 Soldiers, and two other Ships, a Genouese and a Spaniard, with 1200 Men more, all from *Naples*. They have Landed them at *Recco*, 15 Miles to the Eastward of this place, from whence they are Marched to *Milan*. The first Instant came in here the *Sea-Flower* Captain *Smith*, from *New-England*. In Port are the *Leghorne Merchant* bound for *Leghorne*, the *Rebecca* for *Lisbon*, and the *Success* for *Galippoli*.

Vienna, Feb. 28. We have advice from *Hungary* That Count *Teckeley*, pursuant to his late Declaration, That he would employ his Mediation at the Port, in order to the diverting the War with the Turks, has dispatched four Deputies to *Adrianople*, where the Grand-Signior now is, and many begin to believe, That Count *Teckeley* does in good earnest labour for Peace, thinking this the most favourable conjuncture he can have to obtain his own Terms of the Emperor, and to establish himself and his Family. But whether his Interposition, supposing it to be real, will be so far consider'd by the Turks, as that they will be thereby induced to change the measures, for the execution whereof they have made such vast Preparations, is a question that time only can determine. There are Letters from the Count *de Caprara*, the Emperor's Minister at the Port, which give an account, That he arrived at *Adrianople* on the 18th of *December*, That he was expecting an Audience of the Grand Signior; That the Preparations of the Turks are very great, and that nothing but a War is to be expected; and with this our other advices do agree, and particularly they continue to write from *Greicks Weissenbourg*, That the Ottoman Troops arrive daily in those parts, That vast Magazines are providing, and that a great many small Boats or Vessels are building, to be employed on the *Danube*. Chancellor *Hocker*, after a long Sickness, died here this day, and it's said, That the Sieur *Straetman*, one of the Emperor's Ambassadors at the Conference at *Francfort*, who arrived here two or three days agone from *Ratisbonne*, will succeed him. The Turks in the last attempt they made upon the Island *Schutt*, took many of the Country People Prisoners, which they carried with them to *Newheusel*.

Cologne, March 9. The Emperor having been informed of the disorders which have of late disturbed this City, has sent an Imperial Mandate to the Magistrates and the Burghers, Not to move any further the matters in controversie between them, but to let them remain in the state they now are in, till his Imperial Majesty shall have determined them, which he intends very speedily to do, for the preserving the publick Peace of this City, and preventing the troubles that these differences may otherwise lead them into. We have Letters from *Ratisbonne* of the second Instant, but they bring no manner of News. From *Vienna* they write, That Count *Teckeley* had sent four Deputies to the Port, to sollicite a Prolongation of the Peace between the Emperor and the Grand-Signior.

Liege, March 6. We have advice that the Elector of *Cologne* is highly offended at the Proceedings of the Commonalty here, and that he is drawing all his Troops together, in order to the employing them against this City: Our Magistrates have endeavoured all they can to prevent these extreamities, foreseeing the fatal Mischiefs of them,

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